

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Montpelier, Vermont**

TEAM: Finance

ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-488 for school construction aid from the Stowe Town School District for a site and entrance safety improvement project at the Stowe Middle School and High School?

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-488 for school construction aid from the Stowe Town School District for a site and entrance safety improvement project at the Stowe Middle School and High School.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on May 6, 2009.
2. The project consists of upgrades to the site, parking lot and entrance.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by John Hemmelgarn, Architect, Black River Design, Montpelier, Vermont.
4. The plans and permits for this project have been approved by the Department of Public Safety.
5. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

1. The Stowe Town School District voted on March 6, 2007 to approve a total of \$3,315,250 for multiple projects.
2. The estimated cost for this project is \$ 600,713.50. The estimated construction aid for this project is \$180,214.05.

STAFF AVAILABLE: Cathy Hilgendorf, School Construction Consultant
Cassandra Ryan, Admin. Asst. School Construction
Bill Talbott, CFO

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ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-506 for school construction aid from the Newport Town School District for an addition/renovation project at the Newport Town School?

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-506 for school construction aid from the Newport Town School District for an addition/renovation project at the Newport Town School.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on May 18, 2009.
2. The project consists of renovated and new space including the kitchen, multipurpose room, two classrooms and structural improvements to the gymnasium.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by Gregory A. Paus, Silver Ridge Design Incorporated Architects, Hyde Park, Vermont.
4. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

1. The Newport Town School District originally voted on December 19, 2006 to approve \$657,000 for multiple projects, \$558,905.18 of this vote is earmarked for this project. Based on additional structural information, the Newport Town School District voted an additional \$375,000 for this project on March 4, 2008. The total amount of voter approved funds for this project is \$933,905.18.
2. The estimated construction aid for this project is \$280,171.55.

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Certificate of Award
V.S.A., Title 16, §3448

To the Commissioner of Finance:

I hereby certify that the school districts named below have met the requirements of the State Board of Education pursuant to Title 16, V.S.A., §3447 and are now eligible to receive school building aid award under Title 16, V.S.A., §3448 upon availability of funds.

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ESTIMATED AWARD		
C-488	Stowe Town School District	\$180,214.05
C-506	Newport Town School District	\$280,171.55

Tom James, Chair
Vermont State Board of Education
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